

This STA is requested so as to allow the licensee to recommence operations of KQLZ on a permanent and ongoing basis to serve the residents of its current city of license, New England, ND. Though the FCC's database shows KQLZ as being licensed to Beulah, ND, the construction permit (BPH-20120727AHW) to change the station's city of license has never been implemented and that permit has expired. As set forth below, a construction permit application will be filed shortly which will include a request to cancel the city of license change so as to allow permanent operations of KQLZ to continue at New England.

The licensee has entered into an Asset Purchase and Time Brokerage Agreement with Dickinson Belfield Broadcast Corporation ("DBBC"), under which the licensee intends to sell the station to DBBC. In the interim, the Licensee will obtain a regular source of programming for KQLZ from DBBC.

The site specified in this STA request is to allow the station's operations to recommence on a permanent basis. But this site is intended to be a temporary one. An application will be submitted shortly for the relocation of KQLZ to a site specified by DBBC, with upgraded facilities. In connection with the filing of this construction permit application, cancellation of the city of license changes authorized by the construction permit of KQLZ and the construction permit for commonly owned station KLTQ (BPH-20120727AID), which authorized a swap in the cities of license of these stations, will be requested. Both stations will continue to operate at their current cities of license. As neither change has been implemented, there will be no loss of service to any individual from the changes not being implemented and, as the city of license changes involved a mere swap of cities of license, both communities involved will continue to have local broadcast transmission services.

However, the site change and upgrade for KQLZ will be implemented by DBBC after the sale of the station has been approved by the FCC and a closing has occurred on the transaction. Until the construction permit to move KQLZ to the DBBC site has been approved and constructed, KQLZ needs authority to operate from the location specified in this STA request. Equipment to operate from this site is on hand and the operation can commence virtually immediately upon FCC approval.

Therefore, to restore service to the public of New England, the licensee respectfully requests that this application be granted.